

G,E-999/CI-90-1008 ORDER ALLOWING COMPANY 60 DAYS TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the
Investigation into the
Competitive Impact of Appliance
Sales and Service Practices of
Minnesota Gas and Electric
Utilities

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 28, 1991, the Commission issued its ORDER REQUIRING FURTHER FILINGS BY UTILITIES. That Order required Minnesota gas and electric utilities to file cost separation methodologies and actual 1990 cost separation data for their non-utility appliance sales and service businesses. The Order also required Minnesota gas and electric utilities that offer unregulated sales or service of any kind to develop and submit proposed customer brochures clarifying their regulated and unregulated services. The Order required the companies to submit the information by October 27, 1991, 60 days after the effective date of the Order.

On October 11, 1991, Minnegasco (the company) requested a 60 day extension to file its 1990 cost separation data. Minnegasco has modified that request, agreeing to provide unaudited cost allocation data by October 27, but asking permission to provide the results of an audit of the data within 60 days after the October 27 deadline established in the Commission's August 28 Order. The results of the audit would be filed no later than December 27, 1991, under the company's request.

Minnegasco has assured the Commission that it will provide the customer brochure, cost separation methodologies and unaudited cost allocation data by October 27, 1991, in accordance with the Commission's August 28 Order.

Minnegasco's request came before the Commission on October 22, 1991.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that Minnegasco's request is reasonable and should be granted. The results of the audit commissioned by the company will not be available until some time after October 27, 1991. Sixty days is a reasonable period of time within which to complete and submit the results of the audit. Moreover, no party opposes Minnegasco's request. The company's request is, therefore, in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

1. Minnegasco's request to file supplemental information regarding its 1990 cost separation data by December 27, 1991, is granted.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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